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DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 1962

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EYES ONLY [redacted] FROM [redacted]

1. SOVIETS HAVE CONDUCTED THREE NUCLEAR TESTS AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA ON 15, 16 AND 18 SEPTEMBER WITH YIELDS OF 5.5, 5, AND 2.5 MEGATONS RESPECTIVELY. ALL WERE AIR DROPS.

2. DEPARTMENT WEIGHING PROS AND CONS OF SCHEDULED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BRAZIL BEGINNING 12 NOVEMBER. PROS INCLUDE CONSIDERATION THAT YET ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT COULD AROUSE RESENTMENT AND WOULD COST GOOD WILL. CONS GROW FROM TENSE POLIT SITUATION IN BRAZIL, POSSIBILITY THAT NO RESPONSIBLE GOVT WILL EMERGE IN WEEKS FOLLOWING 7 OCT ELECTIONS, AND FACT THAT VISIT WOULD SEEMINGLY BLESS GOULARTS LEFTWARD COURSE. ON BALANCE, DEPARTMENT WORKING LEVEL BELIEVES TRIP SHOULD BE POSTPONED.

3. WE STILL HAVE NO WORD OF ANY WHITE HOUSE DECISION ON DONOVANS MISSION AND CAN ONLY ADVISE YOU AT THIS POINT TO HOLD TO YOUR PLANNED ITINERARY.

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4. HEREWITH [redacted] ITINERARY FOR 19 SEPT ON: IN HAMBURG 18 AND 19 SEPT (HOTEL NOT RESERVED, EITHER FOUR SEASONS OR ATLANTIC). IN PARIS 20 AND 21 SEPT (HOTEL NOT RESERVED, PROBABLY CRILLON). LEAVES PARIS FOR LONDON 21 SEPT, WHERE HE WILL STAY AT HOTEL DORCHESTER.

END OF MESSAGE

LT. GEN. MARSHALL S. CARTER
A/DCI

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